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HONGKONG, MONDAY, 28th APRIL, 1875.

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PRIOR \$21 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

April 23, KILLANDEY, British str., 1,060, H O'Neill, Saigon 19th April, 82,000 picula of Rice.-Hor-KEE. April 28, RACEHOESE, Siam barque, 875,

CHINESE.

April 24, Kwanggung, Brit. str., 491, G. D. 22nd, and Swatow 23rd, General D. Water laid on. LAPRAIR & CO.

Olsen, Bangkok 9th Marth, Rice .--

April 24, Yorgung, Brit. str., 823, Riddel, Swatow 29rd April, General Kwok April 24, Nivgro, British str., 761, J. M.

Rayner, Canton 24th April, General.-SIEMEBEN & Co. April 24, Empy, Spanish steamer, 222, Blanco, Manila 20th April, General. EMMEDIOS & Co.

April 24, Ciro, German bark, Oberg, Suigon 31st March, Rice.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG April 24, Asra Mrzeurie, French bark, 381 Gaurier, Seigon S1st March, Rice .-

CARLOWITZ & Co. April 25. Augustoon Apour, British steamer, 959, E. Schultze, Saigon April 20th, Rice. D. LAPEAUR & Co. April 25. PERNAMBUCO. British str., 643, W.

Hyde, Nagasaki 19th April, Coale.-C. F. GROSSMAN.

Clearances.

At THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, APRIL 24TH.

Crocue, str., for Saigon. Lotue, str., for Hankow, Douglas, str., for East Coast. Brisbane, str., for Cooktown.

Departures.

April 24, Caoous, str., for Saigon. April 24, SINDH, str., for Shanghai. April 24, Kurva, str., for Singapore, Bom-

April 24, Beisbane, str., for Cooklown, &c. April 24, HAZARD, for Honolulu. April 24, Panamagior Newchwarg. April 24, Amox, sor., for Ningpo and Shang-

April 24, H.I.C.M. gunboat Shen-one, for April 25, Lorus, str., for Hankow. April 25, Dovoras, str., for East Coast. April 25, Endymion, for Saigon.

Passengers.

Per Killarney, str., from Salgon .-Per Kwangtung, str., from East Coast :-Mesers. Stokes and Firth. 2 European deck, and 75 Obinese. Por Yothung, etr., from Swatow:-

Per Brisbane, atr., for Cooktown, ko :-Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mitchell, Miss Mitchell, Miss Erskin, Messrs. A. A. Brand, H. W. H. Stevens, E. B. Maitland and A. C. Maitland, and 479 Chinese.

Per Douglas, str., for East Coast .-Mr. F. Knoblanch, and 97 Chinese. Per Crocus, str., for Saigon :--100 Chinese.

Keports.

The British steamship Yothung reports left Swatow on 23rd April, and had light S.W. winds and fine weather throughout.

The German bark Cito reports left Saigon on Stat March, and had variable winds and ine weather throughout.

The British steamship Pernambico reports left Nagaanki on 19th April, and had light winds and fine weather throughout The Siamene bark Racchorse reports left

Bangkok on 9th March, and had fige weather with light variable winds during the toyage. The French back Asie Mineure reports left, Salgon on 31st March, and had calm and light

airs with an occasional atrong N.E. breeze.

The Spanish steamship Emey reports left Manile on 20th April. Had fine winds and weather throughout. The P. & O. Co.'s mall steamship Gualiar was not in Manils, when she left, nor has she seen her on the passage.

The British steamship Killarney reports left Saigon on 19th April at noon. Had variable winds and fine weather, mostly fresh Northerly winds and a bigh sea; arrived in Hongkong at 11 p.m. on the 23rd.

The British steamship Arratoon Agear reports left Saigon on 20th April. Had strong N.W. and N.N.E. breezes with heavy sea to the Paracel Islands: from thence to port light Northerly airs with fine weather. On the 20th, saw an unknown gunbout, bound into Saigen. On the 21st, saw a bank, besting to the Northward.

The British steamship Kwangtung reports left Foochow on 21st April, Amoy on the 22nd, and Swatow on the 23rd. From Foodbow to Amoy. bad fresh N.B. winds and clear weather. From Amoy to Swatow light variable winds and fine weather. From Swatow to port light S.W. winds and fine weather. In Foothew, H.M.S. Kestrel and ste. Dragon. In Amoy, H.M.S. Grawler, Revenue orniser Ling-feng, strs. Celesial, Consolation, and Formosa. In Systam, stra-Glougyle and Olympia; passed the steamship China, bound North, off Reef Islands at 4 p.m. of the Elst; passed two steamers, bound North, off Tong-mi Point at 10.30 p.m. of the 23rd, and a steamer, bound North, at La.m. of the 24th.

MANILA SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. April 5th, str. Formosa from Amoy, Surprise from Yokobama, sir. Esmeralds from Amoy and Hongkong | 6th, Angosture from Hongkong, Belted Will from Shanghai; 7th, str. Mariveles from Singapore; Sth. Lyra from business transacted. Hongkong; 11th Lillie from Newcotte: 12th, John Nicholson from Newcastle; 14th; Gazelle from Hongkong 16th, Balbina from Hongkong, Spanish man-of-war Patino from Ma-

March 23rd. Penrith for Falmouth via Iloilo i oth, ste. Paragua for Singapore; 7th, etr. Panay for Hongkong; 9th, str. Leite for Hongkong and Amoy; 11th str. Formosa for Hongkong. Spanish man-of-war Marques de la Victoria for Zamboanga, &c.; 13th, Araby Maid for Falmouth str. Esmeralds for Hongloog, H.M.S. Charybdie for Hongkong; 14th, Lillie for Bydney via Cebu; 15th, etr. Emiliano for Liverpool via Singapore, &c.

DEPARTURES.

Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila.

(Per last Mail's Adviss.) Atma........Zebu.......March Duke of Atholi. Foothow March Glenlyon (a) Mapila.... March 1

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TO LET. With Immediate Possession. and Four GODOWNS. Also, the DWELLING HOUSES Not 8, 9, Pitman, Foochow 21st, April, Amoy and 10, Upper, Mosque Terrace. Gas and

T. G. LINSTEAD. 252 Hoogkong, 8th March, 1875.

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ED SHARP & TOLLER tf 422 Hongkong, 15th March, 1875. THE Premises known as the "THE WOOD.

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9. Hollewood Road.

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No. 5, SEYMOUR TERRACE. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 512 Hongkong, 17th April, 1875.

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the GODOWNS Nos. 14, 24, and 44, on Praya East, Mar. Lot 65. SPANISH PROCURATION,

10. Cains Boad. 515 Horgkong, 2nd April, 1875.

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NOTICE.

JOAQUIM MARCAMPO QUIOGA. 6m: 584 Amoy, 12th April, 1875. NOTICE. AR ALFRED THOMAS MANGER bas

this day been admitted a Partner in our DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 1829 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1374.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM COARE ID OUT Firm ceases from and after this date. COARE, LIND & Co.

3m 188 Canton, February 1st, 1875. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN, in our Firm, cased on the 10th November, 1873.

Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. RAB. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS is THE Undersigned has received instructions | COALS received on Storage in First-class IV this day admitted a Partner in our Firm. Swatow, China, 10th Optober, 1874. [tf 1669 | Anotion, at their Residence, Caina Road, on ..

E. VINCENT & Co.

TATE have Established ourselves as MER-VV OHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at Hongkong, and in Formosa at Takao and Taiwanfoo, under the Style of TAYLOR & THOMPSON WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR.

GEORGE MORTIMER THOMPSON. 6m 279 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875. NOTICE. WE have authorized Mr. S. GODFREY Bri . to sign our Firm from date.

HE Undersigned has been appointed

AGENT at this Port for Messre. HENRY S. KING & Co., of London. Oppids -No. 6, Stanley Street. W. H. NOTLEY. tf 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

50d 558 Amoy, 9th April, 1875.

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> tf 1028 Hongkong, let July, 1874. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

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Inimations.

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A R. J. A. BARRETTO baving REMOVED VI his Residence to Hongkong, the authovity accorded to him to sign our Firm per proouration censed on the loth inst. A. A. DE MELLO & Co. 1m 612 Macso, 22nd April, 1875. NOTICE TO SHIP MASTERS.

NOTICE.

OPIUM AND SPIRITS FARMS IN COCHIN-CHINA

N Pursuance of the Ordinances enacted by the Governor, Intimation is hereby given that Ship Master bave to make known at the Harbour-master's or Farmers' Offices, on their arrival in Saigon, any quantity of Opium or Spirits of any kind which may have been shipped on board of their Vessels, failing which they are liable to the Penalties apposited therein. (Ord., 5, Oct., 1871, Art. VII., XVI., XVII.) (,, 18, Sept., 1873, ,, XIII.)

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TOTICE is hereby given, that by a Deed of

In the Matter of John HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, RO-HEARD and COMPANY."

Assignment, Pursuant to the Provisions THE Steamship in that behalf of Ordinance No. 5 of the Legislature of Hougkong (The Bankruptoy Ordinance 7867), dated the 19th day of April, 1875, made between the above-named JOHN HEARD AUGUSTINE HEARD, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, ROBERT INGLIS FELRON, and CRARLES ED-For Freight or Passage, apply to WARD-PARKER therein and hereinafter called DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. "the Debtors" of the first part, the Honorable 622 Horigkong, 26th April, 1875. JAMES WHITTALL and THEOPHILUS GER LINSTMAD, of Victoria in the Island of Hongkong Merchants, Trustees for the purposes therein mentioned of the second part, and all the several persons, Companies, Corporations and Co-partnerships or Firms, who were at the Gerard, Master, shortly expected from Singadate thereof respectively Oreditors of the Debtors | pore, will have quick desputch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to who would be entitled to prove under an ad-LAZARUS & Co.'s Billiard Tables are judication of Bankruptcy against the Debtors founded on a Petition filed on the day of the date thereof, they, the Debtors, did convey and assign unto the said JIMES WHITTALL and T. G. LINSTEAD, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and assigns all the Property, Goods, FOR SHANGHAL. aking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for otherwise howscever, and wheresoever situate.

the Estate of the suit Firm of AUGUSTINE | THE Steamship HEARD & Co. and the members thereof, and each of them forthwith to psy to us the said Trustees at our Office situate at No. 23, Queen's Road, Captain Theband, expected to prive from The Cushions are constructed on an entirely Hongkong, the amount of their respective Amoy on the 27th instant, will have immediate debts, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken despatch us above. for recovery thereof. All Creditors of the Debtors are requested to send to the said Trusand are much more durable and lively than tees or their Selicitors at the earliest Brackicable period before the let day of January next, (after which date no claim will be allowed) the amount and particulars of their claims, and if holding eccurity the particulars of such Security and estimated value thereof.

Dated the 23rd day of April, 1875. CALDWELL & BRERETON. Solicitors for the above-named Honoraile JAMES WHITTALL and T. C. LINSTEAD. 29, Queen's Boad, Hongkong.

SEATHOLDERS. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING o the Sentholders of ST. JOHN'S CATHE DRAL CHURCH, will beheld at the Vestry on Old Cushions renewed on C. LAZARUS & THURSDAY, the 29th inst., at 4 P.M., for the purpose of electing Two Trustees and an Auditor for the enuing year, and for passing the Accounts of the Treasurer, under the Provisions of Clauses 4, 15, and 18 of Ord: 2 of 1847.

R. HAYWARD KIUD,

Colonial Chaplain, Treasurer

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF

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1m 606 Hongkong, 21st April, 1875.

480 Hongkong, 24th March, 1875.

18d 589 Hongkong 16th April, 1875.

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THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform th Public of HONGKONG, HO NAM, AND CANTON that he has shops established at those places i the name of HING KEE. In HONGKUNG, at the Central Market No. 12, he has constantly on band BEER MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGE TABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of the best quality.

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foregoing articles, with the addition of SPI

ly 742 Houghoug, 18th May, 1874. KROPPS CAST STEEL WORK ESSEN (GERMANY.) SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

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THE undersigned having been appointed RM ... Agents for the above Company, are pre- Y&L Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, pared to accept wishes spained Fire of current R&C 29... rates, subject to a bonn of 20 per cent. SLEMSSEN & Co., tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

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DROGRAMME of MUSIC for the CONCERT in the CITY HALL.

THURSDAY EVENING, 29th APRIL, Commencing at 9 o'clock :--PART L Overture - " L'Italiana in Algieri ".. Rossini .Part Song-" Night, lovely Night " ... Herger. Violencello Bolo-

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7. Overture-" Il Barbiere di Siviglia ".. Rosini Part Bong-"Old May Day". J. Benedict 9. Gles-" O who will o'er the Downs so free," Pearent

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> ROBERT G. ALFORD. 628 Hongkong, 26th April, 1875. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOODEOW

"KWANGTUNG." Captain Pitman, will be despatched for the bove Port on THURSDAY, the 29th instant.

FOR SHANGHAL HE Russian Steamship

tf 623 Hongkong, 26th April, 1875. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in JAPAN. THE Company's Steamship "DEUCALION," be despatched on on about the 3rd Muy: For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

624 Hongkong, 26th April, 1875.

620 Hougkong, 23rd April, 1875.

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LL CLAIMS against the S. S. Algeon must be sent to the Undereigned by TO-MOR-BOW, the 27th instant, at Noon, or they will got be recognized.

8d 616 Hongkong, 24th April, 1875.

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319 Hongkong, 24th February, 1875.

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S. S. SINDH. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed, that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from BATURDAY, at 10 A.M. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock P.M., requesting it to be lauded here. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by the

C. BERTBAND. Principal Agent. 611 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1875. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES-

DAY, the 27th inst., at noon, will be subject

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

to rent and landing charges.

will be subject to rent.

THES. S. Moon, Captain Spowart, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr. A. MAGG. HEATON, whence delivery may be obtained. Oppsigness wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongside the wharf are at liberty to Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to ocived before Noon TO-DAY.

HOLLIDAY, WISH & Co. 595 Hongkong, 19th April, 1875. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Goods remaining in store after the 26th inst.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent. Es " Donnai," 2nd July, 1874. Es " Iraousddy," 11th March, 1875. GFT ____ l case Books. 1 case Sundries. En S. S. Pei-ho," 25th March, 1875. ... 1 case Sundries.

En " Meikong" Sth April. Agenta | Canton Club Hongkong, 15th April, 1875,

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TIHE Well known and long Established BUSINESS of McALISTER & Co., Ship. chandlers and General Mcrobants, Singapore. tf 283 Singapore, 10th February, 1875. CONSULAT DE FRANCE à HONGKONG.

CONSIEUR A. SIENKIEWICZ a remis lité de Consul intérimaire de France à Hongkong et à Macao. 20 Mars, 1875.

NOW READY.

DOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland D Trade Report for the Year 1874. Price Ten Dollars. Apply at the Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1875. MARKIAGE: On 24th April, at St. John's Cathedral, by the Rev. R. H. Kidd, Colonial Chaplain, JOSEPR

only daughter of Captain David Reid, Polerhead

Scotland.

HONGEONG, APRIL 26TH, 1875.

More and more apparent does it seem that the King of Burnan is in some measure implicated in the massacre of Mr. MARCARY and his five servants. A motive exists for trenchery on his part. In the first place he cordially detests the British, and has an indifferent opinion of their power. He derives a considerable portion of his revenue from hurtful monopolies, and views with great dislike and disfavour the system of free trade prevailing in British Burmah. On this account too, he was, it is well-known, bitterly hostile to the Burmo-Chinese Expedition. Added to these circumstances there is still pending a dispute between the Sovereign of Ava and the British Indian Government relative to the boundary line between his dominions and British territory. His Maon the line, and attempting to incorporate the country of the Karens, which was ackowledged to be independent at the signing of Lord Dalhousie's Treaty after the last war with Burmah. Very recently Sir DougLAS FORSTTH has been appointed by the Indian Government to proceed to Ava armed with powers to settle the questions in dispute, and he will be supported with troops from Madras. It is not improbable that the King has attempted an underhand mode of retaliation in anticipation, and instigated the Chinese of Yunnan to attack and destroy the Expedition, which was doubtless represented as inimical to the interests of China and Burmah alike. What lends colour to such a supposition is the circumstance, vouched for by the Rangoni Gazette, that an embassy from the King of Burmah to the Government of Puking had proceeded along the path followed by Colonel Browni's leuter of Stamp Revenue, vice Mr. Mitchell party only a few days before the latter were assailed by the Chinese, and as Mr. MAR-GARY had shortly before traversed the same route in safety, it is believed that the Burmese may possibly have incited the people of must perforce be considered as the main 1873, only 0.23 inches of rain tell. source and prime mover of the dastardly outrage to which Mr. MARGARY fell a victim. It is to be hoped that the affair will be well sifted, and in the event of the King of Bun- oase, who, it will be remembered, were commit--- MAH proving as faithless and treacherous as | ted for trial by the police magistrate on a charge it is imagined, he will be made more intimately acquainted with the might of Great be sent to England at the expense of the Co-Britain, which hitherto, as we have before long.

. There is little fear of this outrage passing without ample satisfaction being rendered for it. It has attracted great attention and excited much indignation throughout the British Empire, and those responsible for its commission will be called to stern account. Both here and at home it has been made the subject of inquiry, and had the Government constitution, rules, and objects. The head office proved unwilling to take up the question they would have been urged to do so most strongly by some of their staunchest sup- Pondicherry. The bank may at a future time conporters. It was speedily made the subject of questions in the House of Commons by Mr. WAIT, and the London Press failed the same rules it will also be competent for the not to take up the matter. Major General H. J. MARGARY, father of the murdered 8,000,000 france, is divided into sixteen thoutraveller, writes to The Times, hoping this sand shares of 500 frames each. "outrageous insult and defiance" of the Bribish Government will not be allowed to quick voyage to Singapore, Saigon and back. pass unavenged. "If it did," he remarks, our hold on India would be imperilled. As Singapore, with 560 passengers and 1,500 tons it is, no doubt exaggerated rumours of a cargo on board, and arrived at that port at 7 large force of English 'foreign-devils' being easily defeated will spread through China on the 13th instant at 3 p.m., arrived at Saigon and elsewhere, like wildfre, and what may be at 8 s.m. on the 16th instant, left that port at the effects of it if we do not act promptly? soon on the 19th, with 32,000 piculs of rice and 50 passengers on board, and anchored in Hong-Manwine should be razed to the ground, and kong at 11 p.m. of the 23rd, making the voyage her with a hammer. nature occupied by us two reats easy to be accomplished; and then there would be Saigen to this port.

The prosecutive and that the prisoner owed been at first used principally to supply army to be accomplished; and then there would be Saigen to this port.

Saigen to this port.

The prosecutive and that the prisoner owed been at first used principally to supply army to supply ar sufficient protection, both moral and physical, for a commercial route through Burmah into all aubscribing to the gallant general's warlike suggestions, the policy of which is more questionable than their possibility, we trust the Chinese Government will give such sound guarantees for the future safety of foreign travellers as shall convince the old-soldier his son has not fallen in vain. General Marcare has, we are sure, the warm sympathy of the British residents in the East in his ed, he had in a cigar case about forty sovereigns, ed. to him to feel that his son perished in a good tions. His case will come on to day formally.

THE daving effrontery and impulence dismising to follow the magistrate's advice and which he must have picked up or stolen and pay the applicant (a woman) some money probably used.

The ewed her, had her turned out when she presented herself for the payment. And Landon, is prepared to take the INTIRE then, on being sent for to the court to car up sufficient ateam in some need to take the INTIRE then, on being sent for to the court on the 11th ultime. CHARGE of TWO or THREE YOUNG plain this contumacious conduct, he coolly OHILDREN requiring Change of Climate, to refused to attend, and despatched the money by a decrepit old woman. We admit with every care and comfort. Forms, 2105 per there was no remedy in this case, because the applicant had gone to the wrong court, 1874, by a punka coolie, named Wong Ayung, hold, a depth of hearly thirty feet, metalining the Atlantic. The necklass since its arrival to day. Answers denying the alleged miscon-but in the other instance the circumstances and whose trial was only concluded on Saturbut at the Outcom-house awaiting the duct were filed by Sir Thomas Mondreike, the were different. A follow entered the court to present a potition, and in a swaggering fr.; 1 gold chain and appendage, value 105 fr.; accounted for the being kept open ladies daily to view the Viceroy's coulty and virtually undefended, and the hearing occupied and defiant style walked up to the interpreter 1 Japanese leather purse, and a note for 100 until after dark. So many accidenta have much envied gift. Mr. Fitch, who before his little more than an hour. and presented it to him. This mistake may or may not have arisen through want of knowledge, but it is highly probable that he was botter acquainted with the usages of the qui le remplacera pendant son absence en qua- filthy and disgusting act of which he was and decorum, the magistrate contented. of Court. He certainly deserved to be fined. ance, and the grinning Celestial goes away chuckling at the manner in which he has MORISON TAYLOR, of Shanghai, to Isabellie, bearded the magistrate. There is a good deal of affected ignorance of English customs among these saucy people. Of course when it is bend fide some latitude must be given, some little allowance made. But the forbearance of our magistrates, though highly creditable

> The P. and O. Company's etenmahip Bombay returned from Abordeen dock at 9.30 a.m. on

be impressed with.

that wholesome awe of the law and its ad-

ministrators which it is desirable they should

The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Deucation left Singapore, for Hongkong, on the afternoon of Saturday, the 24th instant. The Diario de Manila informe us that

Circus Theatre is now lighted with gas. The

ight, however, on the 16th instant was very

and, the coul used not being good for the pur-

It is stated that the experiment is now being Sicily, as the climatic conditions there have the vessel gradually sank until the sluice been found to be almost identical with those of

Saturday's Gasette contains a notification of to close. Every precaution had in the meanthe appointment, by His Excellency the Admi- time been taken to close the sluice valves (£1,196); temporary employment of writers, reconciliation were unsuccessful. He then jesty of Burmah has lately been encroaching pistrator, of Mr. Obarles Vandeleur Creagh to in the water-tight compartment at each £2,736 (£2,759); writer homeon the books of the thought that the birth of a obild might perhaps

> pore from Bangkok, where he performed before with blankets and canvas, to prevent the (211.297). Wages of 187 (187) shipwrights, meantime arrangements were made with a mid the King. His Majesty was so pleased with the valves re-opening. The boats were then taken artificers, labourers, &c., £7,340 (£7,208); wife named Soumet, of the Rue de l'Oratoire, in Professor's feats that he conferred upon him a on board again, the pumps set to work, and wages of 27 (22) seames for service in Paris, who engaged to procure a child at the gold medal, of the order Phra Pan Klow.

attractive one, and will doubtless draw a good attendance. Tickets are obtainable at Mesara. seals may be seen-

The provisional appointment of Mr. Alfred Lister as Acting Postmuster-General and Colretired, is notified in the Gazette of Saturday. t is also appoinced that Mr. Henry Ernest Wedehouse has been appointed, provisionally, to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary and clerk of Councils in the room of Mr. Lister.

aken at the Government Civil Hospital, for tality of which they now stand convicted. the Government Gazette of Saturday, we find the receipt of the news here, Mr. McIver, the (\$2,448). Wages, £1,054 (£1,018). Total for If this supposition should turn out correct, that during that month 3.01 inches of rain fell, superintendent of the P. & O. Company, gave the British Government will have a good compared with 3.11 in March, 1874. Rain fell instructions for the steamer Bombay to get (£3,466).—Yokobama Hospital: Staff-surgeon, ed at the Zoological Gardens of Mr. Morris on only four days in March last, and on 12 days ready instantly and proceed to the assistance deal to settle with the potentate of Ava, who in the same month of last year. In March, of the Gualior.

> We understand, says the Singapore Times, that after their spending some time in gaol, it has just been decided that our Court has no jurisdiction to try the five prisoners in the Eugine of murder and would have been tried at the present Assizes. The men are now, we hear, to

THE WASTERS OF THE PARTY OF THE	
said, he has held so cheap, but which better	The Band of H.M.'s 80th Regiment will per-
knowledge of may considerably augment his	form, this evening, the following programme:-
respect for.	March Preoba Jensky Godfrey.
. There is little fear of this outroes passing	(The Slow March of the Russian Imperial Guard.) Overture
and the state of the American passing	Overture Schubert
without ample satisfaction being rendered	Yaum Corpadall, Tacaze Gangel.
for it. It has attracted great attention and	Selection " Robin Hand" Minefarren.
excited much indignation throughout the	"God Save the Queen."
Delital Warners in a state of the case of the	

The Saigon Indépendant contains a prospectus of the Indo-Chinese Bank, setting forth its is established at Paris for 20 years, dating from the 21st January, 1875, and two agencies will ut first be established, one at Saigon and one at stitute other agencies at any place in the East, where there are some banks already established and regulated by French legislation. Under bank to establish agencies in the ports of China. Japan, and India. The capital, consisting of

The steamer Killerney Las made a remarkably She was cohartered by Mr. Hop Kee, and left Hongkong on the 5th instant, at 8 p.m., for n.m. on the 11th instant, achieving the passage in five days thirteen hours. She left Singapore

removing something from a deak which he had whem she accordentally fell. ovidently broken open. He seized the thief and Chinese constable 257 said he did not witness ing him found \$32, four sovereigns, some broken ther near the market, and the woman fell. ailver. a Chinese manufactured silver medal about the size of a small cheese plate, and some bave been given by such a heavy hammer so the cash. He appears to have been well supplied one produced, and as the woman made the first with gold and silver coins, as, when apprehend- assault, the prisoner was fined \$1 and captionand be remanded until the return of the Douglas. Another old offender, named Wong discharged as he was not identified by the Afook, was also onught in the act of stending pawnbroker. two umbrellas and a smoking pipe on board the played very frequently by certain members | same steamer from a petty madaria belonging of the Chinese population in the police courts to Kowleon, who was taking a passage up the Courts the courts the fellow was brought into the of this colony requires checking. Two cases, | charge room whilst the other charge was being illustrative of the cool audacity with which taken against. He Atong, and from their they too often outrage the court and insult gestures it was apparent that they were comthe magistrate, were related in our issue of Sa. I was likewise found a letter of introduction, a Chinese for his use on his return to China,

H. I. C. M. Shen Chi, which left this port de Saturday last for a proise, was compelled to nut. back again in the evening, not being abie to get being bal. Having re-coaled she left again at night. Onthe evening of the 9th inst. about | the recently-married daughter of General Sher. This protracted sait, in which the petitioner.

Maritimes steamship Sinds on the 27th July, was open, and was precipitated into the chip's be the motive which sent the diamonds across co-respondent. Viscount Cole, came on for trial day last as will be seen by our "Police Intelli- following morning. The ship was taking in payment of daty; and the gay and frivolous father and guardian ad litem of the respondent, gence":—I double case gold watch, value 145 bullast, and the cooling had worked late, which world of New York sent large delegations of and by the co-respondent, but the petition was fr. 1 twenty franc gold piece; 2 ten franc occurred through lack of pressution in closing marriage was only an engineer on board the Dr. Spinks, Q.C., Mr. Inderwick, Q.O., and silver pieces; 4 five france silver places; I gold the batch ways of ahips, that too much care United States warship Congress, declined to pay Mr. G. Browne appeared for the petitioner; wedding ring, value 20 fr.; I gold locket, value onmot be taken to guard against their possibi- the duty, for the plain reason that he was not Sir H. Jumes, Q.C., and Mr. Lord for the co-20 fr.; I canvas bag, containing 40 rapees, and 10 Mexican dollars. The cause for the long re-The case consequently was remanded Royalid would be at once carried out, himself with merely ordering him out till the return of the steamer, and on the 7th September, when the case came on again, on but the usual clemency of the Bench was Police, the prisoner was admitted to bail in the ment of Mr. Welner as Commander of the extended to him. Our worthy justices are sum of \$200. On the return of the steamer, steamer Plute, vice Commander McEuen, somewhat too prome to allow a good deal however, and the surcties being called on to resigned. Capt. McEsen's appointment was more than is needed on the score of ignor- to Japan. After several opportunities had __ little bit of patronage that has been not have it refunded if they found the man. No doubt a competent master for the vessel, but v sum of \$500, but he failed to find security. On especially so great a distance from home. H the arrival of the Sindh the case was secondto their patience and endurance, is, we fear, lingly again brought on, and was beard on not calculated to sustain in the native mind

> BREAK-DOWN OF THE MAIL STEAMER! "GWALIOR."

By the Maono steamer Poyang we have at last received some intelligence concerning the mail steamer Gualier. It appears that the Gwalior had arrived within about 100 miles, of Hongkong, when the cylinder cap of the engines gave way, causing an entire break-down of the michinery. It unfortunately happened at the the time that the sluice valves were open, consequently the water rushed in, and as there were no means of closing them the augine room speedily began to fill. All hopes of saving the out without loss of time, there being some eighteen feet of water in the engine room. valve got under water the increased force of the water entering caused the valve locality to afford protection and render any as-

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

HEVORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ. STRALING CLOTRING.

Wong Ang with robbing him of two blankets repairs and maintenance of buildings; and £1,250 | decidedly nungry look - the adventurous fellow and a pair of trowsers. men entered the premises, and be saw them lift maintenance of buildings at Shanghai; and £500 long broom, with which he said he wanted to up the two blankets and the trowsers and run. for repairs and maintenance of buildings at sweep out the den. Instead of brushing the He gave chase and one got away, but the Yokobama. Sums of £750 are to be asked for floor, he rubbed the broom three or four times prisoner was apprehended by a Chinese con- smaller works at Hongkong, and £200 for scross the head of the animal, who speedily stable, who appeared on his giving the alarm. smaller works at the nick quarters at Yoko- evinced his dislike to the tantantising treatment a man, named Asse, who gave him the things, naval prisons at Hongkong and Bermuda, show his complete mustery over the anima and the prosecutor called out thief, so he ran. Among the pensions for good and meritorious be then placed his hand over his mane and, the alarm of thick he went to the scene, and G.O.B., who served in the operations against what reluctantly for a few seconds; but sudarrested the prisoner, who was rouning.

hard labour. BRUGGLING OPIUM. taels, 17 mace and 4 candarcens. saw the prisoner with a bundle before him, pan; this year nothing in asked. which he was evidently trying to hide. He went into the harbour. He apprehended him and recovered the tundle, which he found to contain two tins of prepared opium.

Inspector Grimes said that the ting were marked 32 tacks and aix mace, but actually weighed only 24 taels 17 mace and 4 candargens. The prisoner said be bought it from a shop in Taipingshan for his own use but he could not point out the house. He afterwards ad-

mitted that he was a sea man. The opium farmer said he paid \$\$1,500 per month to the Government, being \$138,000 per annum. The time produced had not the preparer's name on, in accordance with the Or-The prisoner was fined in the sum of \$50.

ABSAULTING A WOMAN.

As it was evident that the blow could not

LOST SHOES.

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

AR GLD CASE SETTLED AT LAST. The long remarded case in which a punka sentened to six months bard labour.

SINGAPORE. (Straits Times) We regret to leave of another fatal accident time since a diamond nockinge, worth it is said 7 o'clock Mr. Hermann Behrmann, chief officer man, commander of the American army. Sir Charles Mordaunt, of Walton-hall, in of the German ship Sonator Ikon, lying along. Gratitude for hints given by that officer during | Warwickshire, prayed for a dissolution of mar-The following is the list of property stolon side Tanjong Pager wharf, on coming out of his travels in Egypt regarding the best method rings with his wife, Lady Harriet Sarah Morfrom the chief storekeeper of the Menngerica, the cabin, stopped into the alter hatch, which of reorganising the Khediye's army is said to daunt, by reason of her adultery with the

At a meeting of the Sarawak Committee of know he could get the daty remitted. Congress, sented by counsel. mand of this case is at follows: - The things Administration, beld at Kuching on the 15th court than he pretended to be. In any case, were not missed till 9 p.m., when the owner ulto, the President informed the meeting that and Mrs. Sherman Fitch is happy. anjourd but le cervice à M. I. Plichen however, there was no palliation for the went to his locker, which he found to have been the question of the formation of a steam naviopened by a false key. The prisoner, was also gation company in Knobing might be considermissing and did not return. The steamer ed settled, all the shares having been taken up, afterwards guilty, right in front of the had to leave for Shanghai, but a full description and that upon receipt of a telegram from H.H Bench. For this violation of decency of prisoner was given and he was enterquently the Rajah confirming the conditions on which apprehended by Chinese sergeant Ayow on the the company is formed, the transfer of the

> We are glad to observe a notification in the the application of Mr. Deane, Superintendent of Government Gautte, announcing the appointfind the man, it was found that he had gone made by the Scoretary of State for the Colonies, been given them to produce the man, and they only expensive, but of little benefit to the Octony, had shewn their inability to do so, the bond was as he was only here a few months before promoestreated. The sureties consequently had to tion to a more larrative position in the Hongpay down the money, but expressed a desire to kong civil service. Captain McEwen was no promise was made, but the sureties produced presumetherearethousands of othershipmasters the man in Murch last, and the once again re- quite as competent; and the command of our manded for the return of the Sindh from little local steamer is a very small office on Europe. Prisoner was again offered bail in the which to exercise high official patronage, appointment to the Pluto, while it was an injustice to Mr. Welner, who not only held the noting appointment but was entitled to the promotion, was merely a tentative measure, to other convenient opening offered for him. trust that Mr. Welner will this time be permit ted to enjoy his promotion, undisturbed by further petty Colonial Office patronage. .

NAVY ESTINATES FOR CHINA AND vessel were given up and the boats were got Engineers, £939(£1,828); Foreman of the Yard, In support of that allegation she made a serie not as Sheriff provisionally and until further end of the engine-room to prevent the water Victor Emanuel, 237; allowances in lieu of cause his parents to relent, but his wife was reaching the cargo. As soon as it was disco- stationery, 252 (252); postage, boat hire, ad- without family. He in consequence gave out vered that the sluice-valves were closed in the vertisements, and other small expenses, 275 that she was pregnant, and took a bouse at Professor Vanek has just returned to Singa- sides of the vessel, the holes were tightly filled (£100); total subried establishment, £10,658 Montmorency for her confinement. In the the ship was soon cleared of water. As the the Yard, £1,344 (£827); wages of 15 (15) proper moment. This was done, and the infant engines could no longer be used, all available persons employed for yard service affort, was registered as the con of the viscount and At the Peak the maximum temperature re- sail was set, but light winds and an adverse 2350 (£363); wages of six (six) seamen for viscounters. The child was in reality the son corded in the Gazette of Saturday during the current saused the vessel to drift, and in this yard nervice affont, £198 (£198); allowance in of a woman named Legendre, of Ville d'Avray past week was 72.5, the minimum 54.5; at the unsatisfactory state sac continued until the lieu of provisions to some of the above, £133 It was put out to wet nurse, but died a few Inrbour-Master's Office, Praya West, the maxi- 19th instant, when it was found she was off (£133); wages and clothing of the 36 (36) police days afterwards. The woman Soumet then mum was 80 and the minimum 64. The greatest | Hainan, two hundred miles west of Macao. employed in the yard, £3,448 (£2,451). Total propured a second one, the son of an un raisfall was on the 17th instant, when 0.37 inch To save her from drifting on shore it was de- sum for Hongkong yard, £24,671 (£23,757) .- married woman who had been confined at cided to bring up there. At daylight next morn. Shanghai yard: Paymester in charge of Naval her bouse, and which was made to take the ing, a boat was despatched to Macac in charge and Victualling Stores; and Coal Depot, 2802 place of the other. According to the allegation The programme of the Hongkong Choral of the accord officer to procure assistance. The (£584); water, £40 (£40); contingencies, £65 of the mother, the young man, who had always Society's Concert announced to take place on boat arrived at Macao about noon yesterday, (£90); total salaried establishment, £707 (£714). passed as her son, was this infant, which was Thursday, the 29th instant, at 9 p.m., is to be after having been five days at men. Three days Wages to artificers, &c., £1,264 (£1,190). Total brought up by herself and her husband, but found in our advertising columns. It is a very after leaving the yeasel the boat was attacked for Shanghai Establishment, £1,971 (£1,904), who does not appear to have ever been acknowby two pirate junks. The crew, after the usual -Hongkong Victualling, Yard: 'Wages of 24 | ledged by the family, or to have caused the manner of Asiatics, carried all their money on (24) men, £990 (£991). Tokohama Victualling hoped-for reconciliation. The father died last Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, where a plan of the their persons, and of this and of all their clothing, Yard : Paymester borne on books of the Auda- year, and the son succeeded to the title and enve what they were wearing, they were plun- cious, £579 (£579); contingencies, £25 (£25); fortune of 300,000f. The hearing of the case dered. The officer in charge, of course, shared total salaried cetablish ment, £604 (£604). | occupied three days. On the second the viscount the same fute, and lost his clothes and navigating Wages, £329 (£305). Total for Yokohama wished to stop the proceedings by abandoning instrumente. On the boat arriving at Macao Victualling Yard; £933 (£909) .- Hongkong bis demand for the interdiction of the downger the agents there chartered the steamer Poyang Hospital. Deputy-Inspector-General of Hos- viscounters, but this stop was opposed by he to convey the intelligence to Hongkong and pitale, £590 (£694); two surgeone; £533 (£520); counsel, and the Court ordered the suit to consend speedy assistance, as the Gualier is lying allowances to medical officers in lieu of provi- tinne. The Tribunal finally gave judgment that in waters infested with pirates. The Governor sions for themselves and servints, and for fuel the Vicomtesse de Finse should be admitted to of Macae also, on learning the news, at ouce and light, £328 (£328); clerk, £361; allowance furnish proofs of her statements, and ordered ordered the Portuguese gun boat Tejo to in lieu of hospital provisions to the chaptain, a judicial inquiry into the circumstances .-From a table of Meteorological Observations, immediately get up steam and proceed to the £73 (£73); dispenser,£268; lighting the hospital Globe. the month of March, 1875, and published in sistance she could to the disabled vessel. On (£195); total salaried cetablishment, £2,518 ongkong Medical Betablishment, £3.572 cribes an extraordinary scene which was witness-

up to him, when the prisoner threw the boudle THE INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPATE. Lord Cottesion intends, on the third reading of the Increase of the Episcopate Bill, to move appearance in the open apace every door was an amendment to the effect that patial Parlies closed, and the keeper was left alone in coman amendment to the effect that, until Parliament shall otherwise provide, the operation of pany with the ferocions beast. Fully approthe Act shall be limited to the erection of new ciating his hostlie attitude the man wisely bishopries at Guildford or Southwark, in the diocese of Winchester : Bodmin or Trure, diodiocese of Lincoln; St. Albans, diocese of Ro. of those who secured an outside view of chester; Liverpool, diocese of Chester - Globe.

"SHODDY." dinance, and was not done up in the usual way, minous and profitable idea occurred to a manu- embraces of the infuriated brute. While a facturer to tear up old woollen rugs and mix consulation was being held as to future operathem with fresh wool to produce cloth which, Itions every one was astounded by the entrance An old woman, named Yu Afoon, charged a when carefully linished, was with difficulty dis- of the keeper, looking as white as a sheet, and stone cutter, named Ng Asam, with assaulting tinguished from that woven of thoroughly new in a fearful state of mental perturbation. In up to that time, and had always reposed the A Scotch minister was once ordered "beel material. This shoddy is supposed to have reply to the inquiry as to how he managed to leaving the house without refunding it. He trade, and, in a sense, pervades not merely broom gently across the lion's back for about Another of those during attempts at rob- insisted on going and she held on to him when trade, but art, literature, science, society; and ten minutes-a mode of proceeding which bery from steamers lying alongside of wharves he struck her across the eyebrow with a heavy even religion. We have shouldy preachers, seemed to suit the erratic animal immensely. China open for all countries." Without at | was made on board the steamship Douglas on stone cuter's hammer, inflicting a slight wound, shoddy nobles, shoddy dectors—of law, medi- At length he proceeded to stroke his mane, and Saturday. A fellow, named Ho Atong, identi- The prisoner denied the charge, said the pro- oine, and soience-shouldy reveligts and writers, sudeavoured to coax him into his den, but the Lady Mordaunt's travelling bag, and there minuter." "It may be gude that way, doctor fled as having been already convicted four times, secutive deprived him of his liberty by clinging and shouldy painters, and municians, lion roared furiously. Giving the broom to is an entry in it against the date of the 3rd of but try it wi the cream and sugar, man i try, was caught by the chief officer in the act of on to bim, and he merely pushed her away as well as shoddy merelants and manufacturers, his unsociable companion to chew, be made a April in her handwriting. (The entry, to it wi that, and then see hoo ye like it !" shoddy for examinations.

> has already been given in fell, the prisoner was two wives. The affair has been brought under with a riding whip, he made a desperate attempt go down until the 7th of July. On the 27th replied the simple gul, "he been lang looking the notice of the municipal authorities.

STORY OF A DIAMOND NECKLACE. The Khedive of Egypt forwarded come abort however, bue gracefully removed the embarge, Dr. Spinks, Q.C. in opening the case, stated

JELLY FROM OLD BOOTS. generational about it. The facts were simple, The reader may stare, but seience smiles supreme and asserts very emphatically that that when the evidence was laid before them, toothsome delicacy can be made from a dilapidated foot covering. Some time ago, said the Bojentific American, Dr. Yander Weyde regaled some friends not merely with boot jelly, but with shirt coffee, and the repart was pronounced by all partakers excellent. The doctor tells us. that he made the jelly by first cleaning the boot, and subsequently boiling it with sods, under a pressure of about two atmospheres. The turnic acid in the leather, combined with salt made tannate of sods, and the gelstin rose to the top, whence it was removed and dried. 29. He made a handsome settlement upon his From this last, with suitable flavourable materint, the jolly was readily concected. The shirt coffee, incidentally mentioned above, was sweetened with ouff and collar augar, both coffee and augar being produced in the sume way. The linen (after, of course, washing) was treated with nitrio acid, which, acting on the lignite contained in the fibre, produced glacous, or grape sugar. This rounted made an excellent imitation coffee, which an addition of unroasted glacose readily sweetened, -Medical Press and

RETALIATION.

An extraordinary case has just been hefore the Civil Tribugal- of Tours (Indre-of Loire). It arose, says Galignam, out of an-upplication by the Vicomte de Finse. the Ohateau of La Grangerie, to obtain the legal interdiction of his mother, a widow, aged 67, on the ground of her insanity. The conduct of the viscountess had for some time past been From the Navy Estimates for 1875-76 we so strange that the son wished to denrive her select the items relating to the Far East (the of the management of her fortune, which she figures in parentheses are the sums voted last was dissipating, not only prodigally, but year) :- Hongkong Dockyard: Naval officer in much a manner as to cause a soundal in the charge, £841 (£841), and £547 10s. for his naval | noighbourhood of her residence. The mothe duties; retinue of naval officer in charge, £278 replied by denying the right of the young man (£278) Master Attendant, £737 (£737); Inspec- to make such a demand, alleging that he was tor of machinery affort, £748 (£748); three Inot the son of either herself or her bushand £450 : Assistant-master-Shipwright, £172 of extraordinary revelations. According to ber (£172); Bostswain; £286 (£286); Obaplain, account, she married the father of the present £237 (£237); Surgeon of H.M.S. Victor Emanuel, | viscount in 1833. She was of very humble origin for additional duties in attending the Dockyard having previously exercised the calling of midmen and their families. 246 (246); Naval and wife. The friends of her husband, offended at Victualling Storekeeper, £778 (£778); Account- this mesalliance, immediately coased all relations ant, £1,000 (£1,000); two Senior Clerke, £1,226 with him, and repeated attempts to obtain

A LION AT LARGE

The Birmingham Gasette, March 12th, des-

2329 (329); surgeon, 2228 (283); allowances to Roberts, Balsali Heath, on the 10th ultimo. The medical officers in lieu of provisions for them- keeper went into the menugerie to put the lion selves and servents, and for fuel and light, \$220 |" through his facings" for the amusement of (£220). Rents, £230 (£230); contingencies, bis wife and mother, and five other victors. As £1.084 (£1.129). Wages, £762 (£762). Total the afternoon, the keeper was requested to for Yokohama Medical Establishment, £1,846 forego his determination to enter the cage. (£1,891) .- Sums of £5,000 are to be ask- spite, however, of the entreaties of his wife and ed for restoring buildings at Hongkong | mother, and the consciousness that it was close Yu Avong, cook to Dr. Clouth, charged one and Kowloon damaged by typhoon; £1,500 for upon feeding time-the animal having for repairs to plant and machinery; total went into the cage and commenced "playing The prosecutor said that last evening, two £7,750; £940 is to be asked for repairs and with the lion. The only weapon he had was The prisoner said he went to the house to see bama. There is a sum of £445 (£401) for the by nttering a low, stiffed row, In order to Chinese constable No. 240 said that hearing services are: £300 to Admiral Sir A. L. Kuper, ordered him to lie down. This he did some China in 1841, and as commander-in-chief in |denly resuming his former posture, the brute The prisoner was sentenced to four months' the East Indies and China from 1862 to 1865; asserted his supremuey by knocking his £150 to Captain Sir W. N. W. Howett, V.U., "keeper" bead over beels into the corner of K.O.B. who served in the Basilisk and Ocean the cage. Then noticing that the man had P. C. 77 charged Leong Alee, with having in on the China station; and £150 to Captain R. been negligent enough to forget to close the his possession two tine of opinm, weighing 24 V. Hamilton, who served in China in 1857. door, the lion made a bolt out of his den into Last year there was a vote of £3,220 for colo- | the arena. The panie among the limited num The prosecutor said he was on the Praya and nial pay and field allowances to Marines in Ja- ber of sightscers may be readily imagined, but fortunately they had all made pure of a ready means of exit by taking up their situations within a short distance of the doors leading out nto the gardens. As soon as the lion made his coided to shat himself up in the lion's care where he surveyed the unpleasant scene below with comparative safety. The consternation the agentaing some which was being spected inside the menagerie was tel rible in the extreme. The wife of the imprisoned keeper awooned away, narrowly ca-It is more than balf a century since the lu- caping falling through the door into the

who supply us with shouldy for meat, drink, and rush for the door, and just managed to close it clothing. Young ladies display shoddy on their ere the lion was upon him. The question than handed him over to the police, who, on search- | the blow struck, but saw them grappling togue beads, while young men cram their brains with grove bow to get the brute labor his den. The most swkward feature was that the as to the paternity of the child I made inquirees / up with considerable pomposity, and said : elephant, who had only been "exercised" in and instituted these proceedings. REMARKABLE MARRIAGE BY PROXY, the gardens, was entirely at his morey An extraordinary matrimonial ceremony has being tied up in an open onge at the end of the recently taken place in the Grisons. A damuel monagerie. At length Mr. A. H. Norton proin that district washed to marry a man who had posed that some meat should be passed along the law of Scotland, was given by ling nowadays; and such liberality on your emigrated to America, but as there were diffi- roof into the cage, which would probably be the Mr. J. Anderson, Q.C., and Mrs. Cadogan, wife part would prove a rumous business." "Ob ! The man charged by a woman, named Ohan online in the way of his returning, and she did means of entioning Master Leo into his old of the rector of Walton, deposed to the terms inches mind, remarked the barber, "we make Akwai, with stesling ber husband's shoes, was not wish to go out t was tied, she applied to the local out to help large number of slates, and the keeper scrambled Mordannt-lived up to the period of her confine it a servant girl of no strong intellect, who her out of the dilemma. The civil code of the sloug the rafters and dangled a piece of meat canton renders the presence of both contracting into the cage. This had the desired effect, for parties to a marriage indispensable, but the line lien seized the tempting bait with the utprions believed that the bridegroom could be most avidity, and was quickly occupied in and became maid to Lady Mordaunt on her bear. "And who is the lad?" Inquired the represented by prory. He accordingly got a devouring the flesh. Fren now the door was marriage, I know Viscount Cole. I do not metress. "Ob, be's a noice lad-a lad that site friend of the flances to not as aubititute, and still open. The keeper procuring another coolie samed Wong Ayung, on board the after baving sworn that be had authority from tempting mored it into the adjacent but he visited her frequently—several times a intends to marry you?" "I dure may be down, Messageries Maritimes ateamship Singh, was the swain in the United States, the proxy, a pen, and the slide being removed, the author of week—in 1868. On those cocasions Lady Mor. mom. "Have you had much of each other's charged with stealing on the 27th July last, married man himself, went through the core. all the trouble was firmly captive. On finding daunt was at home. I remember Sir Charles company, yet?" "Not yet." "When did you from the chief storek seper on board a gold mony with the impetient lady. It thus results himself once more a prisoner he exhibited a turday. In the one case a man, after prod evidently given by a missionary in America to watch and other articles that she has a bushand in America, and also striking shellition of temper, and other articles that she has a bushand in America, and also striking shellition of temper, and other articles that she has a bushand in America, and also striking shellition of temper, and other articles that she has a bushand in America, and also striking shellition of temper, and other articles that she has a bushand in America, and also striking shellition of temper, and other articles that she has a bushand in America, and also striking shellition of temper, and other articles that she has a bushand in America, and also striking shellition of temper, and other articles that she has a bushand in America, and also striking shellition of temper, and other articles that she has a bushand in America, and also striking shellition of temper, and other articles that she has a bushand in America, and also striking shellition of temper, and other articles that she has a bushand in America, and also striking shellition of temper, and other articles that she has a bushand in America, and also striking shellition of temper, and other articles that she has a bushand in America, and also striking shellition of temper, and other articles that the shell was ugain resumed, and after evidence, which one in the Gruone, the Inter having married administering a little wholesome castigation

to seine his arm.

THE MORDAUNT DIVOROR CASE. The case of Mordaunt v. Mordaunt and Cole came before Mr. Justice Hanney and a special

able to do it, and also probably because he respondent. Lady Mordaunt was not repre-

the issues were simple, and he had no doubt the jury would have no difficulty in coming to a gonologion on the questions which would be submitted to them for their consideration Lady Mordaunt, he continued, was the daughter. of Sir Thomas Monoreiffe, a gentleman of position in Porthabire, in Scotland. In common with all the members of her family, she was endowed with great personal attractions, and at the time of her marriage with Sir Charles Mordaugt, in 1866, was about 19 years of age. Sir Charles himself was also young -not more than wife, and they lived together on most affectionate terms for several years. In 1859 Sir Charles was elected member of Parliament for one of the divisions of his pative county, and he continued to represent it down to 1868. It to fish. In 1868 he made arrangements for his Lady Mordaunt to accompany him. Sho. leave their town residence in Chesham-place correborative evidence in this case. It has been and return to Walton-ball, in Warwickshire, proved that Sir Charles Mordaunt was away on to return to England before the appointed time. further proved that on one occasion be remained and he telegraphed to Lady Mordaunt to that in the house for no less than three hours in the effect, and also wrote to ber on reaching Dover. nouncement of the event in the newspapers. and expressed a desire that it should be stated that her confinement was premature. Some days afterwards she appeared troubled in her mind, and then, in the course of a conversation with her husband, she confessed that she had deceived him, and that the shild to which no notice of the statement at first, but a day or two afterwards she repeated it, and added that Lord Cole was the father of the child. He the communicated with Lady Louisa Moncre ffe her mother, and shortly afterwards instituted his suit for a diverce. In conclusion, the learned counsel explained that the auit was delay ed by the subsequent insanity of Lad Mordaunt and the appeal in the case to the House of Lords, and stated that in corroboration of the truth of her confession a diary would be produced which contained an entry clearly relating to the date of her preg napoy, and that it would be proved that on the

day in question, the 27th of June, 1818.

count Cole dined at Chesham-place, and that

the other guests, a lady and a gentleman, baving

left between 10 and 11 o'clock, he remains

alone with Lady Mordaunt in the drawing-roos

until nearly 1 o'clock in the morning. It would

wise be shown that he had been in the habit of

constantly visiting her in the absence of her

husband that he met ber at the Paddington

atation on the day of her departure from Lon-

don for Warwickshire, and accompanied her

as far as Reading, and that he subsequently went

down to Walton-bull, and left on the 14th of

July on the receipt of the telegram aunouncing

the return of Sir Charles Mordaunt from

reapondent on the 6th of December, 1866, at the African chief on the Gold Coast. His wives Episcopal Church, Perth, and we lived together | had ancinted him thoroughly with palm oil, and at Walton hall. I was at the time member for then powdered him from head to foot with gold one of the divisions of Warwicksbire, and had dust. You never in your life saw a man got a house in London in 1867 and 1868. I had up so utterly regardless of expense." been in the habit for many successive years of going to Norway to fish, but I did not do so in father thought he heard his daughter exclaim 1867, when I spent the autumn with Lady the other evening, as he was reading in the next £77 (£67). Total salaried establishment, the animal had been in a surly humonr during Mordaunt in Switzerland. In the following year I went to Norway. I was anxious that my wife should accompany me, and fepresented to the girl at the other, while both looked so innoher that there would be other ladies of the party, and that every provision would be made for her somfort. She told me that she would rather, not go, as she had not had enough of London life. I, in consequence, was unwilling to go myself, but she pressed me, and I yielded. I informed her purents of my intended ex- daily paper. That very afternoon an alligator for Norway and then go down to Walton hall. handful of red bair, some bone buttons, a pair finding that the season there had been an early pants, and a paper collar. The advertisement one, I determined on returning to England aid it sooner than I had originally intended. I sent a telegram to that effect to Lady Mordaunt, had heard that the higgups could be cured by and wrote to her from Dover on the 14th of July. (The letter commenced "My darling Harriet," and ended, " Ever your most affectionate bushaud, C. Mordount," and explained why it was that he had returned from Norway so soon.) I arrived at Walton-ball on the 15th feet. Sonny sleeps on his side now, and enys of July. I found Lady Mordaunt alone, there, that the old man can bicoup his conserved old at was told by her that she had bud one of her | head off before he will ever try to core him: sisters and other friends whom she named on a visit with her. We stayed at Walton-hall until the 10th of August, and then went to Scotland tain region saw a farmer at work, and, being on visits to different relations. I was aware of a sociable disposition, approached the man that Lady Mordaunt wils expecting to be con- expatiated on the beauty and majesty of the fined, and at fiber request took a house in surrounding memery, concluding with the London in order that she might be attended by remark. "I suppose, my friend, you enjoy this Dr. Priestly. She was confined on the 28th of glorious view that people come so far to look February, 1869. On the following day I had at ?" Why yes," was the response; "but if a conversation with her about the advertise. I'd had the sortin of these bills I'd made 'em ments in The Times and Morning Post, and she a little peakeder." particulary desired that it should be stated that There is a story current about a meditation her confinement was premature. Her mother, on St. George, Patron Saint of England, being Ludy Louisa Monereiffe, came to the house on | read out in the English College of Rome, dithe 2nd of March, and remained until the 6th. | wided under three heads -" Point 1. Let us con-The first occasion on which Ludy Mordanns | sider first that we know very little about St. made any communication to me about the George." After due time allowed for reflecting paternity of the child was on the 2nd of March, on this circumstance, follows "Point 2. Let us when abe said, "Churlie, I have deceived you; | consider, secondly, tout the little we do know if the child is not yours." On the 8th of March | very uncertain." Finally comes " Point 3. Let she repeated the statement and added. "It is no consider lastly, that we are never likely to Lord Cole's child." I had no suspicion of her know anything more about him." most implicit confidence in her. I had known ten " by his physician. The next day the had been an officer in the Bifle Brigade. He warmed it and tasted it, and told the minister visited at my bouse in London, but I had no it was excellent. "Man," says the minister, knowledge of his visits to my wife in my wise that the way yo sup it?" "What ither absence. I found a small diary (produced) in way should it be suppit? It's excellent, I say, which reference was made by Dr. Spinks in his An editor relates how a coloured barber made opening statement, was as follows - 280 days a dead-head of him. He offered him the usual from the 27th of June.") After her statement | dime for shaving, when the fellow drew himself

> Jesnie Clarke was next called. She said I matress by giving her warning. The lady was formerly in the service of Lady Monoreiffe, inquired the cause, and found it was sweetremember if he visited Lady Mordaunt in 1867, in the kirk just forment me." "Are you sure bo leaving for Norway on the 15th of June. Lady last converse with him?" "Deed we had nae Walton hall in or about a week, but we did not suppose that he is going to marry you! " ()b."

pose to ask Sir Obarles any questions.

party. The guests were Lord Cole and another gentleman and a lady. The lady and the gentleman lott between 10 and 11 o'clook; Lord Cole remained. I waited for Lindy Mordaunt until half-past 12 o'clock, and then went to bed. My general directions were not to sit up for her after 12 o'clock. On the day we left for Walton-hall Lord Cole met us at the Paddington station. He got the tickets and banded Lady Mordaunt into a first-class carriage. He remained at the carriage door until the train was on the point of starting, and then got into the carriage and left at Reading, where the first stoppage occurred. I was in a secondclass carriage. Lord Cole came down to Walton-hall on the 10th of July, Lady Mordannt seemed surprised when she received Sir Obarles's telegram, and on the same day, the 14th of

July, Lord Cole left. Similar evidence was given by Henry Bird. the butler, and other of the corvants, one of whom further deposed that on the Sunday folthat although it had ut one time ereited consiowing Sir Charles Mordannt's departure for Norway Viscount Cole onlied on Lady Mordannt derable interest, there was at present nothing in the afternoon, that his visit extended from 4 o'clock until half-past 7 o'clock, and that Lady Mordaunt gave orders to be denied to all other

Tig tora. Elizabeth Hancox, who was in attendance as nurse on Lady Mordaunt, deposed that on the Tucsday following her confinement Lady Mordaunt told her that Lord Cole was the father of the child. The witness added. I said " Nonsense if there be anything wrong you had better not tell it to me, but speak to Sir Charhe afterwards told me, said witness that she had spoken to Sir Charles. His Lordabip: Did she appear to you to be collected and to understand what the was

Witness 1 Perfectly. His Lordship, in summing up the evidence said,-Gentlemen of the Jury, if you were to consider the admissions of the respondent as was his babit to go to Norway every summer sufficient to sestain the charges against her. he evidence would be conclusive of her guilt, usual excursion and endeavoured to induce But it is not usual in this court to act upon the confession of the party charged without however, declined the offer, and it was arranged some corroborative evidence, and I think in the that on the departure of Sir Charles she should state of things disclosed to you you have that Sir Charles left for Norway on the 15th of a fishing expedition, and that the co-respondent June, but on arriving there found that the had been in the habit of paying frequent visite season had been very early and that the best to the house, his visits being the more frequent fishing was over. He accordingly determined in the absence of the petitioner. It has been afternoon, and that on that occasion Lady Mor-He arrived at Walton-hall on the loth of July, dannt gave directions to the servant not to and almost immediately afterwards accom- admit any one else; and it is obvious that that punied his wife to Scotland, where they spent is a most unusual proceeding on the part of a some time in visiting their friends and con- lady in respect of an ordinary visitor. Onnexions. On their return to Walton-hall it was another occasion, the occasion of the dinnerarranged that they, should come up to London party, he remained with Lady Mordaunt after earlier than usual, in order that Lady Mordaunt. | the other guests had left until nearly I o'clock who was about to become a mother, might be and there is further the entry in the diary attended in her confinement by Dr. Priestly, which points significantly to something as The event, bowever, bocurred sooner than was beving occurred on that particular occasion. expected. Lady Mordaunt was taken ill on the presume you will entertain no doubt that these evening of Saturday, the 27th of February, 1869, | unusual facts, coupled with the entry in the and on the Sunday, the 28th, gave birth to a diary, constitute sufficient confirmation of the daughter. On the following day she had a confission of the lady; and that being so, your wordist upon that issue will be in favour of the petitioner. With regard to Viscount Cole, the confessions of the respondent are in no way evidence against him, but I am glad, in the interests of justice and for your entisfaction that Viscount Cole is represented by counsel because we are entitled in investigations of this kind to take into account the whole conduct of had given birth was not bis. Sir Charles took | the parties. And the matter stands thus with reference to Viscount Cole. Having paid those visits to this lady at unusual times and for a number of hours together, and being, of course wall aware of the saspicions which they were calculated to excite, he has not presented himself to explain his conduct, nor has his counsel thought fit to dony the charge alleged against bim: I think, under these circumstances, I have said sufficient to lead you to the considera. ion of the verdict which it is now your duty to

> The jury, after a moment's deliberation, found that the respondent and co-respondent had been guilty of adultury. The Court pronounced a decree miss and con-

demned Viscount Cole in costs. Bir H. James observed that a question might arise as to the extent to which the co-respondent was liable for the costs of this and other litigations in the suit, and especially the appeal to the House of Lords, to which he was no party The matter might, therefore, have to be brought before the Court for its decision. Times.

MISCELLANEOUS According to a Beuter's telegram from Paris, the Prefect of the Seine will shortly pay a visit to the Lord Mayor of London, and will be accompanied by fifty monuted Municipal

Sir Charles Mordaunt was first called, and . The most expensively-dressed man I every writes a outtain in the navv. "Oh I your nose is as cold as ice," a Boston

room. He walked in for an explanation, but the young fellow was at one end of the sofa and gent and unconscious that the old gentleman concluded that his care had deceived him and ac retired from the scene without a word.

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> administering a sudden shock of fright to the patient tried it on his father, who had an attack while tipped back in a chair. The old gentleman went over backwards, and kicked up quite a racket, especially, when he regained his A gentleman travelling through one of the most picturesque portions of the White Moun-

understand dat you is an editor." Well, what Sir H. James intimated that he did not pro- of it?" says we. "We never charge editors puffin But, my worthy friend, we con-Formal proof of the validity of the marriage, tinued, there are a good many editors travel-

clived with a lady in Scotland, surprised her of June Lady Mordaunt had a small dinner at me, and I think holl soon be speakin."

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THE RUSSIANS IN CENTRAL ASIA. Lieutenant Krivtzoff, of the Russian army, sidered it necessary to postpone the execution even for a few hours in order to give us the promised audience, we also did not think it necessary to give way to his caprice, and we accordingly left Scher without seeing him, only sending a verbal message to say that we bade him farewell with our best wishes. Asiatics only understand and respect a firm persistent course of action. It has already become the oustom in the Khanatas of Central Asia to suspend all executions during the stay of Russians in the country, the latter being usually regarded as the guests of the Khanser Ameers; and the Ameer . I Bokhara did not comply with this oustom The incident did not, however, in any way alter the friendly relations between us and the Ameer. Our tour proved the great power o

the influence of Russia on the proud Bokharans, who call their country 'noble' and the support of Islam.' No one could have anticipated four or five years ago that Russians would travel at liberty on the Bokharan roads with their tion not being observed. My personal photographic apparatus, or still more that they should be allowed to useend to the roof of the mosque in order to take the most effective view of the narrow and dirty town. . . . journey also showed us that the people in all parts of the Khanate sympathize with the quesiane, and bave not the smallest trace of Muffatical batred towards them. The whole of the Administration from the Ameer downwards, which occupies a position entirely dis tinot from the people, has been struck dumb, as it were, by the Russian victories, and the advantages of our social and political organization. In Asia strength and energy are valued above all things."-Pall Mall Gaselte.

AFTERNOON TEA. It might seem ungallant to say so, but the true connection between goesip and teal is due to the partiality of ladies for that form of refreshment. Whatever direful results the worship of Bucchus may lead to, especially when Mr. Orniksbank points the moral, at least no one associates malt liquor with scandal. John Barleycorn may have much to answer for-no doubt is called upon to answer for a great deal more than be ressonably can-but gossin is not one of his liabilities. It is strange that a plant-grown, cultivated, and prepared by the most silent and the most thoughtful people in one half of the world should be associated with the endless frivolities of the other. Even the great Anna, whom three realms obeyed, sometimes took toa and sometimes took counsel in the same place. Pope knew too much of courtiers and court life imagine for an instant that the infusion of the Obinese herb was compatible with the political cares and duties of the Sovereign. "Sometimes counsel takes and cometimes tea," are his very words: he does not hint for a moment that Southong and stategraft went hand in hand. We have reverted latterly to the manners of not seeing it when expected, they would close, for its supposed position, and in doing so shut

our foreinthers, and adopt ton an anafternoon ment. Whether we may take it as netimulan: in the light by the land. to the body or the mind, at least it appears about five o'clock; and an article that is beaded "Afternoon Tea" might as readily be titled "Afternoon Gossip." Curious what strange love women have for unimportant personal detail; corious their insatiable desire for tea. Strange that political events, literary events, the withdrawal of the Judicature Bill, the should all fade out of the feminine mind and dwindle into insignificance compared with some little personal triviality about their mutual neighbours; and strange, too, that milk and sugar and the rolled up leaves of the tea plant infused in boiling water should stimulate this murket for the last two days. The following taste, and be the acknowledged occasion for its may be taken as the ruling prices :- New Patna display. We are certainly getting fonder of \$5911 to \$5924, stock 525 chests; Old Patna

afternoon tea. Can it be that the taste for \$605 to \$610, little doing, stock 250 chests; soundal is also on the increase amongst us? New Benarce \$565 to \$5674. little doing, stock the subject, but perhaps another tendency of stock 10 chests; total; 1,125 chests; Malwa this mania for afternoon ten is to develop the \$570 to \$575 for first quality. No stock. appreciation of China. The persons who can admire the one are likely to held the other in esteem. We cannot drink tea out of pawter, and we hope the day is far distant when the continental practice of taking it out of a glass tumbler shall obtain in this country. The two tastes absolutely should coexist. Once grant the appreciation of tea, and China comes in as B necessary consequence. Great ei ver taukards. massive, encrusted, quaintly carved and em- | half-chesta Tea. bossed—these are the natural concomitants of the foaming malt. An Oxford undergraduate chests Tea. drinks his beer out of silver. The tankards are the property of his college, and where will you see such tankards and where will you drink such been? But for the dainty, delicate flavour. of the ten leaf you want something more refined, something more feminine, than silver cups or golden chalices. It was to hold wine that Benvenuto Cellini carved those gobiets which are still treasured up as masterpieces of his art. He was a wild, dissipated fellow, and prized the fluid which flowed from the cups he chased. It was an after generation which introduced tendrinking, and pottery became a manufacture. Indeed, tankards and silver mugs are sourcely less out of place on the tea tray, then men are at afternoon ten. The meal-if meal it may be called -is a lady's meal. The idea of admitting men to the conclave comes to us from the Con-

tinent. A nineteenth century Englishman On London.would feel he was out of place. The lien would want to shake the dewdrops from his mane, and might upset the whole tea equipage in his uncouth efforts at conversation. Dr. Johnson certainly drank ever so many cups of tes. The fact is revealed in Boswell. But we anspect that those circumstances were very different from the ON entourage of a Mayfair drawing-room on some On CALCUTTA, -Bank, on demand 2231 sunny afternoon in the London senson. The ty- On SHANGEAL. pical Englishman is rather afraid of this gathering. The coated animal dreads the poteris. A Frenchman would be in his element. Look at that delightful ours in De Musset's "Il ne faut jurer de rien." What goesip he talks I . What Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares - 328 scandul he bints at! How much he says in per cent discount. awkward and unsatisfied. We do not know have tea leaves flung in our path, or to be inbondoir where the chairs are as high as has \$480 per share. socks, the tables as high as chairs, feels uncom- China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$135. To illustrate the vast scope of the work, the monly like a buil in a china slop. The per share.

sten towards the acknowledgment of women's rights. Men have conceded so much that they Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tls. other elementary works as yet published, the Amoy are by degrees conceding everything. Fifty 72 per share. or sixty years ago conviviality only commenced Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$75 per quires examples to display the various applications when the ladies left the dinner table. The adulteration of wine would probably prevent Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$55 per have one general meaning. Of these examples Shanghai....... any man now drinking to the extent his grandfather did before him. But in these days it was otherwise. A healthier state of public opinion has taught us that no convention is fit that ladies cannot share in, and that good tuste, good manners, and good sense militate against on-tal to travelling trader. interminably long, and the siter-dinner White Was, 5 pieces, at \$78.50, by Kwongspace, perhaps, disagreeably short. Still every wing-shun to travelling trader. one admits that the practice is right in prin- Black Perper, 200 bags, at \$10.80, by Yee- China, and to the natives themselves it exciple. But the sex which is known to be the chong to travelling trader. fairer, and is said to be the weaker, pushes its White Sugar, 600 bags, at \$5.00, by Tuck- deed of them are perfectly acquainted. To Manila Mesers. J. DE LOYZAGA & Co. conquest a point further. Admittedupon equal mee-hop ker to local trader. footing with mankind in the social intercourse Brown Espar, 100 bars, at \$8.50, by Hop-hing China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally. of ideas, it is not content with the concession, to local trader. and must advance a step further. Afternoon | Lolus Nuls, 5 tube, at \$22.50, by Hang-tai to quarto pages. tes is, for all practical purposes, as exclusively | travelling trader. a feminive meal as the longer and more ngree- Dried Lily Flowers, 20 bags, at \$9.50, by able part of a dinner party was the occasion of Kwong fook we to travelling trader. masculine wit and anecdote in the days of our. China Root, 10 baskets, at \$5,10, by Kwong.

grandfathers,-Globs.

CARDINAL MANNING. The Spectstor says .- Mr. Digraeli's guess is publishes in the Russiah paper Noveya Vromia to come true at last. Cardinal Grandison " un account of a visit to Bokhara, in which he is to be a reality. Archbishop Manning has gives his impressions of the prestige of the left London to attend a consistory at Rome, at Russian name among the people of Central which both he and, it is said, the Archbishop Asis, "Our road," he said, "led from Samar of Malines (Monsigner Deschamps) are to recand direct across the top of the mountain into coive the cardinal's hat. Of course this is the valley of Schachrisevabe, which has only another step taken in the direction of what Mr. been accessible to Europeane since the year Gladatone calls "Vaticanism," and furnishes not 1870. We remained there a fortnight to explore only another vote for an Ultramoutane succesthe district, and then proceeded to Karsoh and sor to Pio None, but another possible Pope and Bokhara. We stayed in Bokhara five days, who, if elected, would continue the policy of during the whole of which period the Ameer the present Pontiff. On one class of ancjects, and his begs were very courteous and obliging. however, it is pretty certain that Cardinal It was only on the last day of our stay in Schar, Manning so far from attempting to divert the the summer residence of the Ameer, that policy of the Church from the line of modern a slight unpleasantness occurred. On the currents of thought and feeling, will seek to very day that had been fixed by the Ameer reconcile, it with them. He will certainly for giving us a farewell audience, he canned endeavour to give that democratic and popular one of the Bokharan dignitaries, who had just turn to the coolesiastical policy of the Church come from Gissar to do him homage, to be of which the Pall Mall was recently speculating executed in the most barbarous manner. The as a probability; and as we pointed out in corpse, according to custom, was left during the reviewing his recent reply to Mr. Gladstone, he whole day lying in the square in front of the will be pretty sure to throw his influence into palace. An bour after the execution one of the the scale of establishing a modus vivendi becourt officials of the Ameer came to begue to tween the Pepe and the Italian Government, prolong our residence for a day and present It will be a strange sensation for our English ourselves before the Ameer immediately before clergy to see the former quiet, and almost our departure. But as the Ameer had not con- "quietist" archdencon of Chichester in the red stockings and bat of a Roman cardinal.

has appeared in the Shipping and Mercantile

Gasette .- I am constrained once more to take

up my pen, and to remind you of a letter addressed to you on October 21st, 1874. The

subject was the irregularity of the compasses of

the steamer Singapore, observed in counding

Cape Guardaini, in August, 1871. The com-

ments then made led to a disagreeable criticism,

which certainly did no good to the cause, as it

neither elicited facts from your correspondent proving the truth of his theory, nor disproved my assertion that compasses were affected in and about that neighbourhood, the local attractions apparently constantly changing according to the state of the atmosphere, and, perhaps, this may in part account for the attracexperience leads me to conclude that compasses are scriously affected by local magneism, and I believe there are many men acquainted with the mavigation of those seas who can testify to this. Those whom I have consulted have told me that they found their vessels drawn in towards the land when steering courses that should have kept them well clear of it, and to that circumstance I attribute the loss of the stenmer Singapore, We are again reminded of the dangerous navigation of this quarter by the total loss of the steamer Horgkong, not far from the place where the Singapore was lost. How her loss will be accounted for remains to be seen; at present it is only conjecture. May I again ask, when will these dangers be lighted? How fore the necessity is forced upon us? The Red Sea continues in the same state as when I addressed you years ago. Lust year you drew attention to this in an editorial, but all seems to fail; no effect from past experience as yet, How much longer it will remain so, who can tell P Another valuable steamer has grounded on the reefs of Jeddahviz, the Ulyses. In my remarks on this part of that dangerous sead pointed out that the seemingly safe part was really the most dangerous, from the reefs extending a long way from the coast, and entirely out of sight of the main land, capecially when coming from the north-There has been but one new light erected in the Straits of Jobal, viz., Ras Abosderage, about hulf-way up the Straits, and its position for usefulness seems very doubtful. If you look at a chart of the Straits, you will see that the light is embryed considerably in coming from the northward, and this is perhaps really the cause of the grounding of the steamer Dhoolia. That yessel was steering down the Sen, about three or four miles off the south shore, no doubt anxiously looking out for the light, and,

Ledy Mordaunt, according to the London attached. correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, is now, and has been for some time, an inmate of Dr. Tuke's private seylum at Hammersmith, ferent qualities, and her insanity has taken such a violent form that strong precentionary methods have to be rumours of Mr. Browning's forthcoming rolume | adopted in order to prevent her destroying her

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THE TRUTH. An arrowy shaft of lightning fame. Forth from unlettered line it came: Winds bare it and the songs of hirds It clove its way in burning words And, on a holy mission sent, Through languages and lands it went

Some heard it, but they did not heed. Some velcomed and performed its deed, Some fought it and were stricken dumb. They know not what a power had come; And, straggling to eclipse the light, Were entehed by its resistless might.

It barbed the hero's scorn of wrong. The poet shaned it in his songs It nerved the speaker on the stage. With it the author warmed the page; And hoory error shrank away, Dazzled and blinded by its ray.

O, spark from heaven I touched by thy light The farthest hills with day are bright; New forms of love and beauty rise, New splendours tint the arching skies, The ancient wrongs that yer as cease. We feel the thousand years of peace,

UP THE LINE. BY WILL M. CARLETON ... Through blinding storms and clouds of night We swiftly pushed our restless flight; With thundering hoof and warning neigh,

We urged our steed upon his way Up the line ! : /-Afar the lofty headlight gleaned : Afar the whistle shricked and screamed And glistening bright and rising high, Our flakes of fire bestrewed the sky,

Adown the long, complaining track, Our wheels a message hurried back : And quivering through the rolls ahead, Went news of our resistless tread Up the line !

Up the line !

The trees gave back our din and about. And flung their shadow-arms about ; And shivering in their coats of grey. They heard us roaring far away Up the line!

The wailing storm came on apace, And dashed its tears into our face : But steadily still we pierced it through, And cut the sweeping wind in two, Up the line !

A rattling rush across the ridge. A thunder-peal beneath the bridge; And valley and hill and sober plain. Re-echoed our triumphant strain. Up the line!

And when the castern streaks of grey Besneke the dawn of coming day. We halted our steed, his journey o'er, And urged his gaint form no more Up the line ! VULTURES

custom thrusts upon us immediately on the tham "sons of Belial." Here, (September 7 our grief, or how we may be prostrated by his pontifical robes, when the French

of Redclyffe," Amy attends her husband's Good Words. funeral in her wedding gown, but then that was in Switzerland, and there was no one to see her except her parents. The truth is. and black plumes.

their rising upwards as Christian thought to you. Your pewter-covered bar, with a fat til the ladies have passed by. At some state Dang wee publican behind it, wheezing in an atmosphere ceremonials, however, a certain number of Hattord.

should. But there is really only one way in which of stale beer and sweet biscuits, or your the king's wives are permitted to attend - Kearage a stand can be made against this tyranny of refreshment saloon, resplendent with colour. Cornkill Magasine.

the express desire of thedeparted. high; food is dear; we are repeatedly told drink." Dry bargains are forbidden that times are altered, and it is surely hard a sort of the unwritten Statute that we are to have no relief even under the Frauds. Hawkins and Santini are notaries most painful circumstances. It is the so public unenrolled. These bar-rooms are uncalled working classes who are doing their acknowledged offices, but many agood bargain

AN ITALIAN CATHEDRAL greed. But are vultures the only bipeds who gallery, lined with curious old freecoes and were with us at home when the present decency over it a veil of the very best double Anagni hang over the throne and stalls. The grape. Little or no drinking takes place at Pawturet black crape; and call it "respect to the whole pavement of the church is of the most or after dinner, or in private houses. It is Pernambuco memory of the departed," and so forth; but splendid opus alexandrinum, though much all done openly at the bar. - Belgravia. the vulture tendency is there, notwithstand. decayed, and in the choir it reaches a degree of minuteness and perfection like delicate jewel-It is best to speak plain. Can anything lers' work. Here the cardinals elected Innobe more odicus, more offensive, more revolt. cent IV., after they had received the furious ing to all real feeling, than the duties which letter of the Emperor Frederick II., calling days and nights of provious watching, it is prompted by his hereditary enemies, the all the same. The instant a death is known Colonnas, had forced the gates of the town, of anyone above a certain social standing and burst into the streets, crying, "Vive. (i.e., with money to be extracted), without le roi de France, et meure Boniface." delay the undertaker comes to the house for Here also three Hohenstaufens, Barbarosca, orders. It is a happy thing if there are sons Frederick II., and Manfred, were excomor brothers to shield the unhappy widow and | municated. Two chapels on the left of the nave

give in entirely to this bondage, except on Hence there is a grand view over the valley, instances are rare, and, where they exist, state occasions; but it is only lately that so but to Roman Catholics a more interesting fea. cruelty is restrained by the same superstimuch reason has dared to assert itself. It ture will be the knot of brown buildings on the tous dread of witchcraft which keeps the is strange, when one comes to think of it, barren side of the mountain, about six miles king in check. Polygamy is another popular thought is, "I must get a set of new clothes." lived till her death, about seven years ago. greatest hay be estimated by the fact, that The same post which carries your licart. The story of her vocation is quite as roman. whereas one wife is permitted to a slave, the broken announcement to your distant fellow- tic and curious as that of any old saintly king may have three thousand three hundred mourners, carries also your instructions to legend, and that of her founding here a large and thirty-three. Beyond that number the your tailor or your dressmaker; and up to sisterhood and school, which she supported custom of the country, which is another the day of the funeral you are in all the by faith and prayer, without any definite phrase for popular opinion, does not permit agonising uncertainty "whether your things sources of assistance, in the same way in him to go. This limitation, wide though it will come in time." In time for what? No- which the immense institutions of the Pro- be, is an improvement upon the custom of thing less than," in time." for you to share testant Muller are carried on at Clifton. Of some other tribes that are more in favour in the last scene of all, and join in the her extraordinary influence on the surround. with us. Amongst the Makololo, for in-Church's prayers and thanksgivings on laying ing districts, no one who has visited them stance, the people whom Livingstone has Is it to be conceived that your presence sermons, which were simple discourses of she married or single, must be the wife of there is to depend on the punctuality of your loving practical Christianity, such as Miss the chief, if so the chief, wills; and when the tradespeople or the exactness of the trains? Marsh might have delivered. When she was daughter of Sebituane succeeded her father Yet soit is! The most strong minded among likely to preach, thousands flocked to hear as the supreme personage of the tribe, she us would not dare to show himself or herself bor, and when she appeared, a silence fell naturally concluded that she was entitled unless arrayed in the conventional costume. upon the crowd, with the whisper, "Hush, to claim every man for her husband. The

A FREE LUNCH. such antiquity and so consonant with human free lunch is not embittered by the reflection invests the women who are united to him in all, it would be far more sensible and more as I should expend for such boverages if I upon the wives of the king is considered to be really akin to the spirit of griof. As to ser. took them at a time when no lunch was going an offence which cannot be purdoned. Should

custom. It is by people leaving written ed glass, and bewildering with obignors, instructions regarding their own funerals, are nothing like them. A spaciout and the way in which they wish to be mourn- room, with little or no ornamens ed. This at once removes responsibility about it, with latticed doors leading from from the survivors, and the plainest possible the street, a long array of counter, a long burial can be no sign of disrespect if it is by acray of business looking bottles behind it; a long array of white aproned and snowy-The funeral expenses, however, are but the shirted attendants, deftly mixing drinks first item; scarcely is the interment over than between the two, and dispensing crushed ice you have the painful task of "valuations," lavishly in bright copper scoops, as though i.e., going through everything in the house they were cashiers in the Golconda Bank with an appraiser to make an estimate of the unlimited, and you are taking the proceeds "personal property;" this is an expense of your cheque for two millions, in diamonds, lazy, londing half-breeds. Comayagus, the which in an ordinary middle-sized gentle- -that is a New Orleans drinking-bar. At a which in an ordinary middle-sized gentle—that is a New Orleans drinking-bar. At a capital, was once a considerable town, but its man's house averages from £10 to £20. Then side table stands all day long a supply of comes the "Probate Duty," which in the bread, butter, crackers, cheese, pickles, dried tire number of the inhatitants of the country is same proportion would amount to about ham and beef, and other snacke, at the mercy 250,000, and of these there are about 30,000 .2150, and if the family happen to hold their of all comers; but from ten a.m. to mid-day property divided between the north and south is spread a trussled board, groaning under the soil there is considerable mineral wealth, of England—the Courts of York and Canter- a substantial repast. Oyster soup, when bury it is double that sum. These legal those bivalves are in season, sheepexpenses cannot of course be avoided, and it head (the turbot of the Mexican Gulf) is therefore useless to rail against the cruelty turkey, ham, beef, and mutton, roast and "Co-operation" surely we might do ad lib, a dexterous carver to slice for you, and something against the tyranny of servants no one to cry "Hold, enough!" if, like and tradespeople in the matter of mourning. Oliver, you ask for more. This is the free national, or international, league against bar-rooms? There was a time in the history undertakers, and let those who belong to it of New Orleans when refusal to "take a bind themselves to forbid cortain extravagan. drink" was an insult calling for satisfaction cies beforehand against their own demise. by sword or gun. Even now it is hard work Their servants and underlings would then to get an excuse accepted. A vast amount know that it would be useless to expect those of business is done in the streetghastly perquisites, to which even the most Carrondelet-street especially, and I may attached seem to look when death overtakes safely say that no single bale of cotton or bag the house to which they belong. Everything of oilcake is bought or shipped without the now tells against "employers;" wages are transaction being solemnized by "taking a

best to loosen the old ties, and it is surely is made before them every day, and sealed not for them to complain if we also awake to with "a drink." Politicians also are a the fact that the old order changes .- John | thirsty race, and must be prepared to treat largely. Eloquence is all very well in its way, but a glass of whisky "straight" as persuasive influence is not to be despised. The It is a very short distance up the hill to operation known as "lobbying," though it the cathedral (Sta. Maria), which is the most owes its name to the lobbies of the legislative. interesting medieval building in this part of chambers, is now carried on, for the most part, Italy, except the convent of Subiaco. The in the nearest bar-room, where the dusky consee dates from A.D. 487. On the wall, above script fathers who now rule Louisiana settle what was once the great south entrance, many of the affairs of the country-let us hope Boniface VIII. sits aloft, in robes and tiara, for their good—over drinks. Now, as cotton Albay on his throne of state. Over his head, bla- and politics absorb nineteen-twentieths of Arratoon Apcar zoned in gold and mosaic, are the illustrious the population, the question which heads Asia alliances of the Gaetani before his time. The this paragraph is answered. The gravest of Bembay steps beneath this statue, which must have the grave may be seen going into a drinking Danube had a magnificent effect in the open space, as bar without detriment to his character; and Figure seen from the valley beneath, were destroyed he who makes an unsteady exist herefrom, Foiwan Vultures are not nice birds. And why? thirty years ago by a certain Marchese (even though it should be in broad daylight, is not Glegariney Because, as we all know, it is their custom to his name seems to be forgotten), and the thought the worse of on that account. In Killsrney flock round the bodies of those who are dying present entrance is by the north, where a short, libations to Bacchus are tolerated. Kinshan I and dead, in order to satisfy their unholy quaint winding staircase leads into a dark at present in New Orleans much as they Kin-Kiang I do this? Are there not human beings who, inscriptions, and so into the cathedral. The century was in its teens couly the altar is set though they would be very much shocked at interior is far more picturesque than beauti- up in the bar-room instead of on the dinnerthe comparison, yet do in fact drive a thriv. ful. In the lofty choir is a grand pascal table, and John Barleycorn (in the form of Naukin ing trade on the remains of their fellow. candlestick, supporting a crouching figure. whisky) has ousted the monopoly for pro- Ningpo creatures. They may try to throw a veil of Portraits of all the popes connected with viding the sacrifice formerly enjoyed by the Norma

THE ASHANTEES. The social institutions of Ashantes bear strong resemblance to those which exist in other parts of Atrica. Slavery, therefore, death of one we love? No matter how deep 1308) Boniface VIII. knelt at the alter in holds a prominent position amongst them. Slaves are made in a variety of ways. Prisoners of war, if not executed, become slaves. Misconduct and debt are fruitful sources of slavery. But from these causes many are slaves only for a time. A man may purge himself from his misconduct, or free himself from debt, and then he is no longer a slave. But with the Ashantees there is a system of daughters from having to enter into all the are filled with Gaetani memorials. In one is a pawning of liberty. For money, or for an sickening details. What sort of a coffin? Greek inscription. In the other is a painting advance of merchandise, a man may pawn bow many searfs and hat-bands? how many of the Madonna, of 1322, and the grand mosaic his wife and children, or himself. And these Amiral Devoulz pairs of black gloves? how much mourning tomb wrought by the Cosmati ("magister pawns are virtually slaves until they are Admiral Togotthoff will you give your servants? &c., &c., to say Cosmas, civis Romanus, cum filis suis Luca redeemed. But the greater number of slaves Anna Dorathea nothing of your own. And hardly have you et Jacopo"), known as "Il sepolchro della have been brought from the interior by the Anna settled this, when the cook wishes to know famiglia di Bonifazio." In the secristry are slave-merchants, who are mostly Mahomedans. Archer about ordering meat and cakes () for the preserved some curious copes, and the croziers They are procured in the first instance in the funeral. The end of it is that you feel un. of Innocent III. and Boniface VIII. The usual way. Tribe wars with tribe, and the Atlantic able to cope with them, unable to resist any crypt is given up to the especial saints of Ana. captives are sold to the merchants; or the Avenmore sort of rapacity; you would not for worlds gni, who are numerous, and whose story, in a merchants themselves make war on their own Bato give anyone the power to say that you failed series of very early frescoos, occupies the walls, account for the sole purpose of getting slaves. Benedicts in respect to your dead; at whatsoever cost The south alter is devoted to Santa Oliva, At Ashantee, where gold is plentiful, where Britain's Pride you assent to everything, thus adding your whose bones and head are shown in a glass the very streets of Coomassie are said to be Catherine Marden weight to established precedents; and finally case beneath her statue. Opposite her is St. impregnated with the precious metal, a ready Charles Maureau you have to pay something like £100 for the Magnus, bishop and martyr, who is represent. market is found for slaves. It has become funeral expeases only. Then comes your own ed above scated between two virgin saints, the fashion with the great men of the tribe Colombo mourning; and the ladies of the family, who Beneath another altar are the martyrs Se- to multiply slaves, so that it is not uncom- Diamond City usually wear cotton or linsey gowns according cunda, Aurelia, and Neonissa. In the tri. mon for one man to own more than a thou- Diane to the time of the year, are doomed to go bune, which has a magnificent pavement, is sand. But slavery with them is not so Eleanor. about, though in strict seclusion, in robes of the papal throne, and over it, in ancient degrading as with more civilized people. Ellen Munroe bombazine and crape, costing such as much as fresco, the whole story of the Apocalypse, - Sometimes it is merely nominal; and for the Endeavour an ordinary ball-gown, and being very nearly the seven candlesticks, the seven churches, most part the slaves are simply regarded as Glory as easily spoilt; they are hot in summer, and the twenty-four elders in adoration of the dependants, who on state occasions concold in winter; they catch every particle of spotless Lamb, &c., and, in the centre, above stitute their master's retinue, and follow dust, and spot with every drop of rain, and the altar, the Redeemer scated on a rainbow, him to war. In no case does slavery bear Jano deprive their wearer of whatever little conso- with the two-edged sword proceeding out of the opprobrium in Africa—that is, amongst | Keik lation they might find in occupying them, his mouth. The tall Romanesque tower of the Africans—that it does in other parts of Mariner selves with their flowers and country ram. the cathedral is not joined to the rest of the world. The distinction between master McNear bles. It is to be hoped that in the country building, but stands alone upon a little green and slave is not so broad. Of course there Nadeshda most people now have sense enough not to platform at the west end of the church, are African masters who are cruel; but the Nuevo Constant why people have given way so long. It is, above Anagai; for this is Acuto, where the institution with the Ashantees. As a man is Starlight on the face of it, absurd to connect a change recently founded but ever-increasing order of raised in the scale of Ashantee society, so Teresa of attire so intimately with a death, that when the Precious Blood had its origin, and does the number of his wives increase. The Union. you lose your nearest and desrest, your first where its foundress, Marin de Matthias, gulf which separates the least from the Villa de Rivadavia can have a doubt, or of the power of her made popular, every woman of the tribe, be

It could not be done. Certainly in the "Heir the great mother is going to speak to us." difficulties that were created by this claim ultimately led her to resign the chieftainship to her brother. Polygamy being popular, the female population of Ashantee is in ex-The "free lunch," one of the "institu- cess of the male; and the demand for women Challenger nothing could so completely have enclaved tions" of America, is provided with unusual by this one kingdom alone has led to wide- Charybdia us but the fact that these things come upon liberality in the Crescent City. It has no spread misery. Tribe wages war with tribe, Curlew us at times when we are incapable of self- connection with Mr. Bright's ideal free and the victors carry off the women and Dwarf assertion; and so poverty-stricken widows breakfast table. Its freedom consists in this, female children for the Asbantee market. Egoria and orphaus, with but a slender provision, —that the consumer does not pay for it. I have in another part of Africa seen whole go to all this expense, simply because they have heard of ordinaries in the old country districts depopulated by wars instigated dare not resist: they dare not have it said at which dinner was given gratis, but you by the slave-dealers for the sole purpose Hart that they failed in respect to the dead. And were expected to order a bottle of wine, the of getting women for the inland trade. The Homet not only they wear expensive mourning price of which was made to cover the cost of regulations which exist with reference to Kestrel themselves, but they put their servants into the whole repast. I have also been told of the wives of the King of Ashantse are as Lapwing mourning, and adopt all the horrid funeral people who tried to get the better of the strict as those which relate to the wives of Mesnee paraphernalis of scarfs and hat bands, hearso Excise by selling you a straw, and at the the Sultan of Turkey. Tike the King of Desame time making you a present of a glass of homi, the Ashantce monarch is in a certain Modeste As to mourning, it is really a custom of something to drink. The enjoyment of my sense a sacred personage, and this sanctity. Mosquito feelings that we would not wish to destroy that there is any such dodge about it. My marriage. There is a seraglio at Coomassie Sylvia it. But we do heartily wish it could be reddigestion is not impaired by qualms of as well as at Constantinople. An entire Thalia duced to reasonable limits, and not made conscience. I have defrauded no one. I locality is devoted to the wives of the king, Thistle ridiculous or extravegent. We should like have eaten of the best, I am satisfied, and who are strictly secluded from all intercourse Victor Emanuel to abolish black crape altogether; it is only Lam welcome. I pay for my glass of sherry, with the rest of the population. Sometimes Vigilant an organization are permitted to visit the other parts of gile one, and if people would agree to wear equivalent, and not a good one, for b-and-s), the town; but on such occasions the people plain black stuff without any ornament at or my "chop" of ale, exactly the same such tre warned to absent themselves, for to look vants' mourning and all the accessories of on, or if I ate nothing. And the best of it there be any who have not been able to profuneral state, we would thankfully see them is, that if I have no money in my pocket to fit by this warning, if they would avoid have abandoned : they can at best only draw down drink withal, I may eat my fill, and no one ling their throats cut, as the queenly procesthe thoughts of the spectators to the mere will say me may. The free lunch is spread sion approaches they must fall flat on the earthly part of death, and tend to prevent in symposiums the like of which are unknown ground and bury their faces in the earth un-

THE MOST MISERABLE PROVINCE OF AFFINITIES. A female writer, speaking of affinities, ob-CENTRAL AMERICA. serves, that a woman now and then meets a Of all those minerable provinces which are known by the name of Central American Rethe barren shores of time. O my soul's kinspublics. Honduras is the most miserable. Its area is 86,000 miles, the greater portion of man I have found in thee my pearl of Bear Suprimes, 7 lbs......... per piece \$1.80 a 1 as great price, and there is nothing more prewhich is inhabited by savages. The councious." We have no doubt that this is the try possesses no road or means of transport. case, and while we would not rudely mar the In a district called Gracias, tobacco is cultisweet poetic beauty of the picture thus sumvated, but elsewhere there is little but inpenemed up, our experience teaches us that the trable forests or plains in which wild cattle roam, with here and there a small village of manner are usually prone to throw flat-irons at their "soul's kinsman" after marriage, and to growl at the "pearl of great price" because he comes to led with his feet cold .--American paper. POWER OF BEAUTY. who are Indians or half-breeds. Beneath but almost all the mines have been given up says the old adage. Helen of Troy was over Vacyars, Black, 22 ins. per yard 0.18 a 0.19 for years. The exports are a few hides and forty when she perpetrated the most famous cattle to the neighbouring state of San Sal- clopement on record; and, as the siege of vador, a little tobacco and indige, and at Troy lasted a decade, she could not have of them. But in these days of "Leagues" and boiled, in abundance; vegetables times some mahogany. These trees grow been very juvenile when the ill fortune of freely in the interior; but as Honduras Paris restored her to her husband, who is

"A woman is only as old as she looks." mshogany commands but a low price in reported to have received her with unquesthe market, they only cover the cost of tioning love and gratitude. Pericles wedded We would suggest the formation of a lunch. But do respectable people go into cutting them down, sawing them up, and Aspasia, when she was thirty-six, and yet she conveying them to the coast. The revenue afterward, for thirty years or more, wieldof the country is about £97,000, and ed an undiminished reputation for beauty. this is swallowed up by a horde of hungry, Cleopatra was past thirty when Antony fell greedy officials. In the capital is a large under her spell, which never lessened until house which it is the dream of every official her death, nearly ten years after; and Livia to occupy as President, and this object is at- was thirty-three when she won the heart of tained by bribing a gang of ragamuffins who Augustus, over whom she maintained her are called the "army." As no official can ascendancy to the last. More modern hishope to occupy the large house for long, he tory tells us of the extraordinary Diana de generally endeavours to pick up as much as Poitiers; who was thirty-six when the young possible whilst he is in it; and if by chance Duke of Orleans, afterwards Henry II., be-

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